

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR # 5173

In the Matter of)

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Audit Referral #99-23

Republicans for Choice)

Political Action Committee and)

Ann E. W. Stone, as treasurer;)

Direct Marketing Finance &)

Escrow, Inc.;)

Ann E. W. Stone & Associates,)

Inc.; Saturn Corporation;)

Valley Press, Inc.;)

Palmer Technical Services,)

Inc.; Direct Approach, Inc.;)

The Widmeyer-Baker Group, Inc.)

Diversified Data Processing &)

Consulting, Inc.,)

dba Diversified Data &)

Communications, Inc.;)

Touch Tone Telemarketing, Inc.)

Chicago Telemarketing, Inc.;)

McCarthy, Marcus, Hennings,)

Ltd.; Larry McCarthy)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 13, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions with respect to Audit Referral #99-23:

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1. Open a MUR;

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11. Find reason to believe that Diversified Data Processing & Consulting, Inc., dba Diversified Data & Communications, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee, but take no further action;
12. Find no reason to believe that Valley Press, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and close the file with respect to Valley Press, Inc.;
13. Find no reason to believe that Palmer Technical Services, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and close the file with respect to Palmer Technical Services, Inc.;
14. Find no reason to believe that Direct Approach, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and close the file with respect to Direct Approach, Inc.;

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15. Find no reason to believe that The Widmeyer-Baker Group, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and close the file with respect to The Widmeyer-Baker Group, Inc.;
16. Find no reason to believe that Touch Tone Telemarketing, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and close the file with respect to Touch Tone Telemarketing, Inc.;
17. Find no reason to believe that Chicago Telemarketing, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts owed by Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and close the file with respect to Chicago Telemarketing, Inc.;
18. Find no reason to believe that Larry McCarthy violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), and close the file with respect to Larry McCarthy;
19. Find no reason to believe that McCarthy, Marcus, Hennings, Ltd., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), and close the file with respect to McCarthy, Marcus, Hennings, Ltd.;

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26. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 29, 2001.

Commissioners Mason, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McDonald was not present. Commissioner Sandstrom was not present.

Attest:

February 14, 2001
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission

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